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Sir:

This REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION and RESPONSE is in reply to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith, to extend the time to respond up to and including today, February 6, 2004.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 5.